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"The only atonement I request you will make my unhappy memory, is, to declare how great my wrongs have been, and how much they required redress on the MAN whose perfidy and duplicity will sanctify my conduct and revenge. When law strikes short, justice must arm the hand of honesty, and will, I hope, plead at that awful tribunal, I shall soon approach for my mercy.—It is true, the vehemence of my affection may have out-stepped prudence; yet I hope, in the opinion of the world, I shall be named without reproach.

"Since mine of last night, one or two circumstances have come to my knowledge, thro' a channel you can easily guess, which astonished me as much as your cool, philosophical letter of yesterday, and admits of no choice, but choice of misery! which my conduct never merited from any, much less from your hands. However, I forgive all; and may your next choice be of longer duration than mine has. Adieu! from your injured friend.

"THOMAS PUGH."

We shall make no further comment on this letter than to observe, that it appears to be written from the heart, and with perfect recollection of mind. When that resentment is in some measure subdued which naturally arises in the human breast at the horror of two such atrocious deeds as premeditated murder and suicide, some room may, perhaps, be found to drop the tear of pity over the unhallowed grave of the unfortunate, but too criminal Dr. Pugh.

That unhappy, mistaken man, the late Dr. Pugh, the evening before his bloody purpose was carried into execution, intercepted a letter from Mr. Clarke to his father, at St. Mary's, the contents of which put a period to his hopes respecting the lady, on whom he had unfortunately fixed his affection, and too fatally cherished the belief of his having engaged her's in return. The successful rival having been his confident in this amour, appears to have been the motive that stimulated him to revenge, and which was doubtless heightened by reading the tragedy of the Mysterious Husband (borrowed by him of a neighbour the same evening) when his mind was in a perturbed state at the recent discovery; several passages from thence, suitable to the diabolical intent, being introduced in the letter that was found in his pocket. So effectually had this Dr. Pugh stifled every feeling of humanity, subdued the stings of conscience, and, with adamantine bars, forever closed the doors of remorse, that he appeared all the forenoon perfectly cool and collected; was not only cheerful but exhibited some degree of mirth at breakfast; visited his patients, returned the play he had borrowed, went about his avocations as usual, and then deliberately made the necessary dispositions for rushing into the presence of an incensed God, with the innocent blood of a fellow creature reeking on his remorseless hands.

OCTOBER 9.

In our last number our readers were presented with the copy of a letter, which was found in the pocket of the late Dr. Thomas Pugh, whose miserable exit we announced at the same time: We have since received the following epistle from the lady, to whom the letter above-mentioned was addressed, which, in compliance with her desire, we take the earliest opportunity of submitting to the public eye.

To Messieurs Douglass and Aikman,

Gentlemen,

THE public having in your last publication read the above elucidation* of a most melancholy [illegible] gentlemen, are requested to trouble themselves with a perusal of the underwritten;—it being an extract of a letter to me (the lady referred to) written by the perpetrator of that inhumanity, whose hand writing is perfectly known, it is hoped will effectually operate in protection of my character, and will cancel the above fallacious charge; the contents of which positively concord with the sentiments he communicated to one of my friends (whose sincerity will not, if required a moment hesitate to announce) a very short time before his death:—

"I will allow also that I had frequently talked seriously with you on that subject; but so far from saying you ever had given me a promise, I always declared you had given me denial; alledging at the same time, your wishes to go home, as the cause, I believed, of my denial:—Further I added, that you had very lately told me yourself, that you had not at that time any thoughts of marriage, and, if you had, such was the respect you bore to an indulgent father, that you never would take such a step without his consent, which at all events would take some time to obtain; also, that you had at the same time declared your esteem to be greater for me than any man in the island, but that it had more the appearance of brotherly affection than love."

The allusion to a lady's person, her honor, and every thing that ought to be dear, being reposed in the charge of a man, whose principles until this illegal period, had endeared him to the acquaintance he had cultivated, when duly considered, will wield the whole artillery of scorn, so injudiciously levelled at my reputation. The cause, bearing not affinity to that fatal impulse, in the more rational course of men, will, I hope, be admitted sufficient to create to a woman a confidence in the man, whose avowed intentions pictured to my mind unfeigned friendship—Such did I experience; for the various intimations proffered by him, respecting the circumstances of the late Mr. Wharam, proved the accents of truth wherefore in such I did confide.

Hence gave I him the due return of my esteem, far distant from that misconstrued passion, combined with other matter (to me unknown) which report sets forth the origin of such calamity.

M. WHARAM.

Salt-Ponds, Oct. 3 1784.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.

The West-India planters and merchants residing in London, have published a pamphlet, signed by their secretary, tending to refute and invalidate the positions respecting the intercourse of the West-India islands with the United States, laid down by Lord Sheffield, in his celebrated publication, entitled, "Observations on the Commerce of the American States;" which has already run through no less than six editions.

NEW-YORK, December 21.

James Ramsay of Pennsylvania, hath constructed a species of boat, of the burthen of ten tons, which shall sail, or be propelled by the combined influences of certain mechanical powers thereto applied, the distance of between 25 and 40 miles per day, against the current of a rapid river, notwithstanding the velocity of the water should move at the rate of five miles per hour and upwards.

The Hon. William Smallwood, Samuel Chase, James M'Henry, Thomas Johnson, Gustavus Scott, and Richard Ridgely, Esquires, are elected delegates to represent the state of Maryland in Congress for the ensuing Year.

Mr. Matthew Cary, late proprietor and printer of the Volunteers Journal, in Dublin, has fled that land of gudgeons, and arrived in this country, where universal benevolence, virtue and freedom have their seats. Mr. Cary proposes prosecuting his business in Philadelphia.

SALEM, December 14.

By letters from Bilboa, of the 18th of October, to Gentlemen in Beverly, we have authentic information, that James Gardoqui, Esq; has been honored, by his Catholic Majesty, with the character of Minister from the Court of Madrid to the United States of America; and that he was then on the road to Cadiz, where the Caiman frigate, of the Spanish navy, was ready to convey him to this continent.

NEWPORT, December 25.

The Account published in our last of Congress having removed to Philadelphia, proves to be premature. We hear the Question for adjourning from Trenton was taken in that Honorable Body, on the 11th instant, and lost.

The following Delegates are now attending in the Congress of the United States, convened at Trenton, viz.

New-Hampshire. The Hon. Abiel Foster.

Massachusetts. The Hon. Samuel Holten, George Partridge, Elbridge Gerry and Rufus King.

Rhode-Island. The Hon. William Ellery, and David Howell.

Connecticut. The Hon Joseph Platt Cooke.

New-York. The Hon. John Jay, Robert R. Livingston, Walter Livingston, and Egbert Benson.

New Jersey. The Hon. William Churchill Houston, John Beatty, Samuel Dick, and Charles Stewart.

Pennsylvania. The Hon. Joseph Gardner, and William Henry.

Delaware. The Hon. John Vining, and Gunning Bedford.

Virginia. The Hon. Richard Henry Lee, Samuel Hardy, James Monroe, and John Francis Mercer.

North-Carolina. The Hon. Hugh Williamson and Richard Dobbs Spaight.

South Carolina. The Hon. Jacob Reed, John Bull, and Charles Pinkney.

Georgia. The Hon. William Houston, and William Gibbons.

One of the first Objects of their Deliberation, it is conjectured, will be the Dislodgment of the British Troops, which still, contrary to the Treaty, insolently keep Possession of our frontier Posts; and it is expected that some spirited Resolutions will be entered into for that Purpose.

EXTRACT from the Journals of Congress,

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THE Committee consisting of Mr. Jay, Mr. Williamson, and Mr. Hardy, to whom were referred, a letter of the 6th, from the Marquis de la Fayette, report, That in the opinion of the Committee, the merit and services of the Marquis render it proper, that such an opportunity of taking leave of Congress be afforded him as may strongly manifest their esteem and regard for him: Whereupon,

RESOLVED, That a Committee, to consist of one member from each State be appointed to receive the Marquis, and in the name of Congress, to take leave of him, that Congress continue to entertain the same high sense of his abilities and zeal to promote the welfare of America, both here and in Europe, which they have frequently expressed and manifested on former occasions, and which the recent marks of his attention to their commercial and other interests, have perfectly confirmed.

That as his uniform and unceasing attachment to this country has resembled that of a patriot citizen, the United States regard him with particular affection, and will not cease to feel an interest in whatever may concern his honour and prosperity, and that their best and fondest wishes will always attend him.

On motion of Mr. Mercer, seconded by Mr. Reed,

RESOLVED, That a letter be written to his Most Christian Majesty, to be signed by his Excellency the President of Congress, expressive of the high sense which the United States in Congress assembled entertain of the zeal, talents and meritorious services of the Marquis Fayette, and recommending him to the favour and patronage of his Majesty.

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SIR,

While it pleases the United States in Congress, so kindly to receive me, I want words to express the feelings of a heart which delights in their present situation, and the bestowed marks of their esteem.

Since I joined the standard of Liberty, to this wished for hour of my personal congratulations, I have seen such glorious deeds performed, and virtues displayed by the sons of America, that in the instant of my first concern for them, I had anticipated but a part of the love and regard which devote me to this rising empire.

During our revolution, Sir, I obtained an unlimited, indulgent confidence, which I am equally proud and happy to acknowledge. It dates with

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cred vows; knowing, at the ſame time, how often yourſelf, your honor, and every thing that ought to be dear, have been repoſed in my charge, the truth of which your own conſcience will teſtify.

"The only atonement I requeſt you will make my unhappy memory, is, to declare how great my wrongs have been, and how much they required redreſs on the MAN whoſe perfidy and duplicity will ſanctify my conduct and revenge. When law ſtrikes ſhort, juſtice muſt arm the hand of honeſty, and will, I hope, plead at that awful tribunal, I ſhall ſoon approach for my mercy.—It is true, the vehemence of my affection may have out-ſtepped prudence; yet I hope, in the opinion of the world, I ſhall be named without reproach.

"Since mine of laſt night, one or two circumſtances have come to my knowledge, thro' a channel you can eaſily gueſs, which aſtoniſhed me as much as your cool, philoſophical letter of yeſterday, and admits of no choice, but choice of miſery! which my conduct never merited from any, much leſs from your hands. However, I forgive all; and may your next choice be of longer duration than mine has. Adieu! from your injured friend.

"THOMAS PUGH."

We ſhall make no further comment on this letter than to obſerve, that it appears to be written from the heart, and with perfect recollection of mind. When that reſentment is in ſome meaſure ſubdued which naturally ariſes in the human breaſt at the horror of two ſuch atrocious deeds as premeditated murder and ſuicide, ſome room may, perhaps, be found to drop the tear of pity over the unhallowed grave of the unfortunate, but too criminal Dr. Pugh.

That unhappy, miſtaken man, the late Dr. Pugh, the evening before his bloody purpoſe was carried into execution, intercepted a letter from Mr. Clarke to his father, at St. Mary's, the contents of which put a period to his hopes reſpecting the lady, on whom he had unfortunately fixed his affection, and too fatally cheriſhed the belief of his having engaged her's in return. The ſucceſsful rival having been his confident in this amour, appears to have been the motive that ſtimulated him to revenge, and which was doubtleſs heightened by reading the tragedy of the Myſterious Huſband (borrowed by him of a neighbour the ſame evening) when his mind was in a perturbed ſtate at the recent diſcovery; ſeveral paſſages from thence, ſuitable to the diabolical intent, being introduced in the letter that was found in his pocket. So effectually had this Dr. Pugh ſtifled every feeling of humanity, ſubdued the ſtings of conſcience, and, with adamantine bars, forever cloſed the doors of remorſe, that he appeared all the forenoon perfectly cool and collected; was not only cheerful but exhibited ſome degree of mirth at breakfaſt; viſited his patients, returned the play he had borrowed, went about his avocations as uſual, and then deliberately made the neceſſary diſpoſitions for ruſhing into the preſence of an incenſed God, with the innocent blood of a fellow creature reeking on his remorſeleſs hands.

OCTOBER 9.

In our laſt number our readers were preſented with the copy of a letter, which was found in the pocket of the late Dr. Thomas Pugh, whoſe miſerable exit we announced at the ſame time: We have ſince received the following epiſtle from the lady, to whom the letter above-mentioned was addreſſed, which, in compliance with her deſire, we take the earlieſt opportunity of ſubmitting to the public eye.

To Meſſieurs Douglaſs and Aikman,

Gentlemen,

THE public having in your laſt publication read the above elucidation* of a moſt melancholy fact, by two gentlemen, are requeſted to trouble themſelves with a peruſal of the underwritten;—it being a tranſcript of a letter to me (the lady referred to) written by the perpetrator of that inhumanity, whoſe hand writing is perfectly known, it is hoped will effectually operate in protection of my character, and will cancel the above fallacious charge; the contents of which poſitively concord with the ſentiments he communicated to one of my friends (whoſe ſincerity will not, if required a moment heſitate to announce) a very ſhort time before his death:—

"I will allow alſo that I had frequently talked ſeriouſly with you on that ſubject; but ſo far from ſaying you ever had given me a promiſe, I always declared you had given me denial; alledging at the ſame time, your wiſhes to go home, as the cauſe, I believed, of my denial:—Further I added, that you had very lately told me yourſelf, that you had not at that time any thoughts of marriage, and, if you had, ſuch was the reſpect you owed to an indulgent father, that you never would take ſuch a ſtep without his conſent, which at all events would take ſome time to obtain; alſo, that you had at the ſame time declared your eſteem to be greater for me than any man in the iſland, but that it had more the appearance of brotherly affection than love."

The alluſion to a lady's perſon, her honor, and every thing that ought to be dear, being repoſed in the charge of a man, whoſe principles until this illegal period, had endeared him to the acquaintance he had cultivated, when duly conſidered, will withſtand the whole artillery of ſcorn, ſo injudiciouſly levelled at my reputation. The cauſe, bearing not affinity to that fatal impulſe, in the more rational courſe of men, will, I hope, be admitted ſufficient to create to a woman a confidence in the man, whoſe avowed intentions pictured to my mind unfeigned friendſhip—Such did I experience; for the various intimations proffered by him, reſpecting the circumſtances of the late Mr. Wharam, proved the accents of truth wherefore in ſuch I did confide.

Hence gave I him the due return of my eſteem, far diſtant from that miſconſtrued paſſion, combined with other matter (to me unknown) which report ſets forth the origin of ſuch calamity.

M. WHARAM.

Salt-Ponds, Oct. 3 1784.

*Dr Pugh's letter.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.

The Weſt-India planters and merchants reſiding in London, have publiſhed a pamphlet, ſigned by their ſecretary, tending to refute and invalidate the poſitions reſpecting the intercourſe of the Weſt-India iſlands with the United States, laid down by Lord Sheffield, in his celebrated publication, entitled, "Obſervations on the Commerce of the American States," which has already run through no leſs than ſix editions.

NEW-YORK, December 21.

James Ramſay of Pennſylvania, hath conſtructed a ſpecies of boat, of the burthen of ten tons, which ſhall ſail, or be propelled by the combined influences of certain mechanical powers thereto applied, the diſtance of between 25 and 40 miles per day, againſt the current of a rapid river, notwithſtanding the velocity of the water ſhould move at the rate of five miles per hour and upwards.

The Hon. William Smallwood, Samuel Chaſe, James M'Henry, Thomas Johnſon, Guſtavus Scott, and Richard Ridgely, Eſquires, are elected delegates to repreſent the ſtate of Maryland in Congreſs for the enſuing Year.

Mr. Matthew Cary, late proprietor and printer of the Volunteers Journal, in Dublin, has fled that land of gudgeons, and arrived in this country, where univerſal benevolence, virtue and freedom have their ſeats. Mr. Cary propoſes proſecuting his buſineſs in Philadelphia.

SALEM, December 14.

By letters from Bilboa, of the 18th of October, to Gentlemen in Beverly, we have authentic information, that James Gardoqui, Eſq; has been honored, by his Catholic Majeſty, with the character of Miniſter from the Court of Madrid to the United States of America; and that he was then on the road to Cadiz, where the Caiman frigate, of the Spaniſh navy, was ready to convey him to this continent.

NEWPORT, December 25.

The Account publiſhed in our laſt of Congreſs having removed to Philadelphia, proves to be premature. We hear the Queſtion for adjourning from Trenton was taken in that Honorable Body, on the 11th inſtant, and loſt.

The following Delegates are now attending in the Congreſs of the United States, convened at Trenton, viz.

New-Hampſhire. The Hon. Abiel Foſter.

Maſſachuſetts. The Hon. Samuel Holten, George Partridge, Elbridge Gerry and Rufus King.

Rhode-Iſland. The Hon. William Ellery, and David Howell.

Connecticut. The Hon Joſeph Platt Cooke.

New-York. The Hon. John Jay, Robert R. Livingſton, Walter Livingſton, and Egbert Benſon.

New Jerſey. The Hon. William Churchill Houſton, John Beatty, Samuel Dick, and Charles Stewart.

Pennſylvania. The Hon. Joſeph Gardner, and William Henry.

Delaware. The Hon. John Vining, and Gunning Bedford.

Virginia. The Hon. Richard Henry Lee, Samuel Hardy, James Monroe, and John Francis Mercer.

North-Carolina. The Hon. Hugh Williamſon and Richard Dobbs Spaight.

South Carolina. The Hon. Jacob Reed, John Bull, and Charles Pinkney.

Georgia. The Hon. William Houſton, and William Gibbons.

One of the firſt Objects of their Deliberation, it is conjectured, will be the Diſlodgment of the Britiſh Troops, which ſtill, contrary to the Treaty, inſolently keep Poſſeſſion of our frontier Poſts; and it is expected that ſome ſpirited Reſolutions will be entered into for that Purpoſe.

EXTRACT from the Journals of Congreſs,

Thurſday, December 9, 1784.

THE Committee conſiſting of Mr. Jay, Mr. Williamſon, and Mr. Hardy, to whom were referred, a letter of the 6th, from the Marquis de la Fayette, report, That in the opinion of the Committee, the merit and ſervices of the Marquis render it proper, that ſuch an opportunity of taking leave of Congreſs be afforded him as may ſtrongly manifeſt their eſteem and regard for him: Whereupon,

RESOLVED, That a Committee, to conſiſt of one member from each State be appointed to receive the Marquis, and in the name of Congreſs, to take leave of him, that Congreſs continue to entertain the ſame high ſenſe of his abilities and zeal to promote the welfare of America, both here and in Europe, which they have frequently expreſſed and manifeſted on former occaſions, and which the recent marks of his attention to their commercial and other intereſts, have perfectly confirmed.

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By Order,
JOHN COOKE, Sec'ry.

Newport, December 23, 1784. 5784.

TO be SOLD, by GEORGE HAZARD, of Newport, the HULL of a Ship, upwards of 140 Tons, as she now lays in Warren, was built just before the late War, but never fitted for Sea, has been reported by Carpenters who examined her well worth repairing, for the moderate Sum of 300 Dollars.

He has also for Sale, choice good BOHEA TEA, by the Chest, 100 Weight, or less Quantity; Sweedish Iron in flat, round and square Bars; also a small Quantity of the best of this Country CHEESE.

Newport, December 24, 1784.

NOTICE is hereby given, That Francis Tiffany, Administratrix, on the Estate of Capt. S. HOPKINS, of Warwick, late deceased, with her Husband, Silvester Tiffany, have set forth that she has fully administered on said Estate, according to Law: All Persons concerned are therefore called on to appear before the Town-Council, of Warwick, at their Sitting, on the second Monday in February next, at the House of Henry Rice, Esq; in said Warwick, to shew Cause, if any they have, why *Quietus* shall not be granted. By Request of said Council.

SILVESTER TIFFANY,
FRANCIS TIFFANY.

N. B. Persons having Claims on said Estate are to exhibit them before the sitting of Council, for Settlement.

December 16, 1784.

WHEREAS the Hon. Town Council, of North Kingstown, has appointed us, the Subscribers, Commissioners, and allowed us Six Months from this Date to receive and examine the Claims against the Estate of STUKLY WESTCUTT, late of said North Kingstown, deceased, represented insolvent: We do hereby notify the Creditors to said Estate, to bring in their Claims to either of us, at our respective Dwellings, at any Time within said Time.

IMANUEL CASE,
GEORGE THOMAS.

North-Kingstown, Dec. 20. 1784.

ALMANACKS for the Year 1785, to be sold by the Printer hereof.

Aaron Sheffield

TAKES this Method to inform his Friends and the Public in general, that he has removed from Greenwich to Newport, and has opened the Shop formerly belonging to Capt. Shearman Clark, where he has for sale a general Assortment of European, East-India and West-India Goods, on the most reasonable Terms, for Cash or Flax-Seed. Among the above are a well chosen Assortment of Fall and Winter Goods.

CASH given for clean Cotton and Linen RAGS, by the Printer hereof.

IMPORTED BY

Martin Benson,

In the Ships Washington, Capt. Smith, the Hope, Capt. Whipple, the Maria, Capt. Moores, from London, and the Brig Washington, Capt. Gardner, from Copenhagen.

A Complete Assortment of European GOODS, among which are a Variety of Piece Goods, Hard-Ware, Nails, Window Glass, Duck, Cordage, Bar Iron, and choice Bohea Tea by the Chest or smaller Quantity, and now selling at his Store, in Thames street, No. 269, Wholesale and Retail, cheap for Cash.

Half Money and Half Goods, given for Orders on the Impost-Office.

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In GENERAL ASSEMBLY, October Session, A. D. 1784.

IT is Voted and Resolved, That Messrs. CALEB GARDNER, JOHN TOPHAM, and DANIEL MASON, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to sell at public or private Sale, on or before the First Day of January next, the following Estates, confiscated to and for the Use of this State (viz. One Eighth Part of an Acre of Land, late belonging to Thomas Benister, all the Right of Martin Howard, Esq; in the Lot of Land and Dwelling-house, late belonging to Thomas Hazard, a Brew-House and Lot of Land, late the Property of George Rome, all being within the City of Newport, and all the Right, Interest and Property, which was confiscated to and for the Use of this State in the Mortgage given by Job Almy to Isaac Lawton of Thirty Acres of Land, lying in the Town of Middletown, in the County of Newport; that the same be sold for any Notes issued by the General Treasurer of this State carrying an Interest of Six per Cent. That the same be sold at their Discretion and the Amount of Sales be paid into the General Treasury. *A true Copy:* *Witness*,

HENRY WARD, *Secretary.*

Those of the above Estates, in Newport, will be sold on Saturday next, at 11 o'Clock, A. M. beginning at the Brew-House, and that at Middletown, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, of the same Day.

To be SOLD, by the SUBSCRIBERS, at the Wharf of CALEB GARDNER.

BROWN SUGARS by the Hogshead or Barrel,
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They Want to purchase about 1000 Bushels of good merchantable CORN, well dried, and fit for immediate shipping.

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Newport, December 23, 1784. 5784.

TO be SOLD, by GEORGE HAZARD, of Newport, the HULL of a Ship, upwards of 140 Tons, as ſhe now lays in Warren, was built juſt before the late War, but never fitted for Sea, has been reported by Carpenters who examined her well worth repairing, for the moderate Sum of 300 Dollars.

He has alſo for Sale, choice good BOHEA TEA, by the Cheſt, 100 Weight, or leſs Quantity; Sweedſh Iron in flat, round and ſquare Bars; alſo a ſmall Quantity of the beſt of this Country CHEESE.

Newport, December 24, 1784.

NOTICE is hereby given, That Francis Tiffany, Adminiſtratrix, on the Eſtate of Capt. S. HOPKINS, of Warwick, late deceaſed, with her Huſband, Silveſter Tiffany, have ſet forth that ſhe has fully adminiſtered on ſaid Eſtate, according to Law: All Perſons concerned are therefore called on to appear before the Town-Council, of Warwick, at their Sitting, on the ſecond Monday in February next, at the Houſe of Henry Rice, Eſq; in ſaid Warwick, to ſhew Cauſe, if any they have, why *Quietus* ſhall not be granted. By Requeſt of ſaid Council.

SILVESTER TIFFANY,
FRANCIS TIFFANY.

N. B. Perſons having Claims on ſaid Eſtate are to exhibit them before the ſitting of Council, for Settlement.

December 16, 1784.

WHEREAS the Hon. Town Council, of North Kingſtown, has appointed us, the Subſcribers, Commiſſioners, and allowed us Six Months from this Date to receive and examine the Claims againſt the Eſtate of STUKLY WESTCUTT, late of ſaid North Kingſtown, deceaſed, repreſented inſolvent: We do hereby notify the Creditors to ſaid Eſtate, to bring in their Claims to either of us, at our reſpective Dwellings, at any Time within ſaid Time.

IMANUEL CASE,
GEORGE THOMAS.

North-Kingſtown, Dec. 20. 1784.

ALMANACKS for the Year 1785, to be ſold by the Printer hereof.

Aaron Sheffield

TAKES this Method to inform his Friends and the Public in general, that he has removed from Greenwich to Newport, and has opened the Shop formerly belonging to Capt. Shearman Clark, where he has for ſale a general Aſſortment of European, Eaſt-India and Weſt-India Goods, on the moſt reaſonable Terms, for Caſh or Flax-Seed. Among the above are a well choſen Aſſortment of Fall and Winter Goods.

CASH given for clean Cotton and Linen RAGS, by the Printer hereof.

IMPORTED BY

Martin Benſon,

In the Ships Waſhington, Capt. Smith, the Hope, Capt. Whipple, the Maria, Capt. Moores, from London, and the Briz Waſhington, Capt. Gardner, from Copenhagen.

A Complete Aſſortment of European GOODS, among which are a Variety of Piece Goods, Hard-Ware, Nails, Window Glaſs, Duck, Cordage, Bar Iron, and choice Bohea Tea by the Cheſt or ſmaller Quantity, and now ſelling at his Store, in Thames ſtreet, No. 269, Wholeſale and Retail, cheap for Caſh.

Half Money and Half Goods, given for Orders on the Impoſt-Office.

Newport, December 24, 1784.

In GENERAL ASSEMBLY, October Seſſion, A. D. 1784.

IT is Voted and Reſolved, That Meſſrs. CALEB GARDNER, JOHN TOPHAM, and DANIEL MASON, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to ſell at public or private Sale, on or before the Firſt Day of January next, the following Eſtates, confiſcated to and for the Uſe of this State (viz. One Eighth Part of an Acre of Land, late belonging to Thomas Baniſter, all the Right of Martin Howard, Eſq; in the Lot of Land and Dwelling-houſe, late belonging to Thomas Hazard, a Brew-Houſe and Lot of Land, late the Property of George Rome, all being within the City of Newport, and all the Right, Intereſt and Property, which was confiſcated to and for the Uſe of this State in the Mortgage given by Job Almy to Iſaac Lawton of Thirty Acres of Land, lying in the Town of Middletown, in the County of Newport; that the ſame be ſold for any Notes iſſued by the General Treaſurer of this State carrying an Intereſt of Six per Cent. That the ſame be ſold at their Diſcretion and the Amount of Sales be paid into the General Treaſury. *A true Copy:* *Witneſs,*

HENRY WARD, *Secretary.*

Thoſe of the above Eſtates, in Newport, will be ſold on Saturday next, at 11 o'Clock, A. M. beginning at the Brew-Houſe, and that at Middletown, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, of the ſame Day.

To be SOLD, by the SUBSCRIBERS, at the Wharf of CALEB GARDNER.

BROWN SUGARS by the Hogſhead or Barrel,
Coffee by the Barrel,
Cotton Wool by the Bag,
Claret Wine by the Tierce,
French Rum by the Tierce,
Brandy by the Anchor and Half Anchor,
Bohea Tea by the Cheſt, Hundred, or Dozen,
Hyſon Tea by the Dozen or ſingle Pound,
Rigging by the Coil or ſmaller Quantity,
Bar-Iron, round, ſquare and flat,
Anchovies by the Box,
Capers Ditto,
Olives Ditto,
Cordials,
Preſerved Fruit, &c. &c.

Alſo LISBON SALT by the 100 or ſingle Buſhel.

CALEB GARDNER,
CONSTANT TABER.

N. B. Orders on the Impoſt-Office will be taken in pay for any of the above Articles.

They Want to purchaſe about 1000 Buſhels of good merchantable CORN, well dried, and fit for immediate ſhipping.

Newport, Nov. 26, 1784.

ALL Perſons having any Demands againſt the Eſtate of STUKELY WESTCUTT, late of North-Kingſtown, deceaſed, are deſired to bring them in: And all thoſe indebted to ſaid Eſtate are requeſted to make immediate Payment, to

MARY WESTCUTT, Adminiſtratrix.

North-Kingſtown, Dec. 15, 1784.

A WELL ASSORTED STORE.

WALTER CHANNING

Hath juſt Imported in the Waſhington, Captain Smith, *a new Aſſortment of Fall and Winter Goods*, which are now opened for ſale, by Wholeſale and Retail, at his Store, at the Corner of the New Lane, Thames-ſtreet—conſiſting of—

Broadcloths and Caſſimeres, of the moſt approved Colours, with Trimmings of every Kind;

KERSEY COATINGS, bearſkins, Duffils, bayzes, flannels, ſwanſkin, blankets, German and embоſſed ſerges of all qualities,

Rattinets, ſhalloons, durants, tammies, callimancoes, and moreens,

Sattinets and common laſtings, denims, and ruſſilets,

Sheetings, Sileſias, brown holland, and ſampler canvas,

Shirting, apron, and furniture checks,

Table cloths, diaper, and huckaback,

Buntings and colours ready made,

A variety of corduroys, honeycombs, plain and figured velvets, thickſets, jeans, fuſtians, princeſs ſtuff, ſilk florentine, muribets, tiffues, and rich black ſattin, for mens wear,

Bengals, drawboys and marſeilles quilting,

Printed linens, cottons, and calicoes,

Plain and patent ribb'd ſtockings,

Silk, cotton, and thread ditto,

Fur'd caps and gloves,

Ermins, muff, and tippets,

Womens ſattinet and ruſſal ſhoes.

Iriſh Linens very low charged.

A Variety of plain and ſtriped Camblets and Cambleteens.

Crapes and Scotch plaid,

A fine collection of gauzes, handkerchiefs and aprons of the neweſt taſte.

Lawns, cambricks, and kenting handkerchiefs,

Fine muſlin for aprons, plain, checked, and tambour work'd ditto,

Shawls, cravats, barcelona, bandannoe, and romall handkerchiefs,

Checked and fancy linen, and cambrick ditto,

Mens ſilk, doe, beaver, and lamb gloves,

Womens laced and plain ſilk, ſattin, beaver and lamb gloves and mitts,

Brown and ſtay buckram, cord, galloon, cunce threads, cap-wire, tapes, and ſhirt buttons,

Gilt, poſt, fools-cap, and common paper,

Paper hangings,

Very faſhionable ducapes, luteſtrings, mantuas, and thread ſattins, plain and ſtriped,

Plain and figured ſattins, peloſy, modes, taffaties, perſians and ſarſnets,

Ribbons and taſte of the neweſt fancies,

Black and white edgings and laces, trimmings and ſnails,

Brown and black beaver, caſtor, felt and chip hats,

Ferrets, qualities, coat and ſhoe bindings,

Knee garters, death head, and campaign buttons, twiſt, ſewing ſilk, and threads of every colour,

Genuine Scotch ſnuff,

Bibles, teſtaments, and grammars,

Window Glaſs, Nails, and Shot.

A great variety of faſhionable plated and gilt buttons, ſhoe and knee buckles,

Table and carving knives and forks, cutteaus, ſciſſars and ſhears,

Braſs knob, ſtock, cloſet, and cheſt locks,

Deſk furniture compleat,

Fenſing pans, ſteel plate and common handſaws,

Thumb latches, hinges, ſnuff and tobacco boxes, oil ſtints and awl blades,

Elegant japanned tea trays and waiters,

Princeſs metal, braſs and iron candleſticks,

Warming pans, bellows, ſhovel and tongs,

German and Engliſh ſteel,

Wool and cotton cards,

London pewter diſhes, plates, baſons and porringers,

Pins, needles and fiſhing hooks, of all ſorts,

Hard metal tea pots and ſpoons,

A L S O,

Madeira, Sherry, Liſbon, Port, Malaga and Teneriffe WINES, of good qualities.

Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Indigo, Spices, Figs, Raiſins, and Currants.

Newport, October 22, 1784.

TO BE SOLD BY
SILAS DEAN,

At his Shop near the Red Market, formerly improved by Captain John Watſon,

A VARIETY of DRY GOODS and a ſmall Aſſortment of HARDWARE, which he ſells at the *cheapeſt* Rate, and flatters himſelf he ſhall give perfect Satisfaction to thoſe who pleaſe to call at his Shop.

He has alſo for Sale *Hyſon Tea*, at 12/. per lb. warranted good.

Newport, December 11, 1784.

TO BE SOLD,

A Convenient DWELLING HOUSE with a Yard, Garden and good Well of Water, late the Eſtate of Thomas Richardſon, deceaſed, An indiſputable Title will be given to the Purchaſer. For Particulars inquire of

CHRISTOPHER ELLERY,
GEORGE SEARS.

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LOUIS LARBOSS.

Newport, December 10, 1784.

TO BE SOLD,

A MORTGAGE on two Lots of Land, one of 7, and the other of 9 Acres, lying in North-Kingſtown, with a Dwelling-Houſe thereon. Alſo the One Half of a Griſt and Snuff Mills, Iron-Works, &c &c. known by the Name of Biſſell's Mills, and are ſo commodiouſly and pleaſantly ſituated as to require no Recommendation.—The Terms may be known by applying to the Subſcriber.

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ABOUT Forty Acres of the South Part of his FARM, in Newport, in Lots from one Acre and upwards, as will beſt ſuit thoſe that incline to purchaſe; the Price and Pay may be known by applying to ſaid Dyer.

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Providence, 1ſt Dec. 1784.

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THE Subſcribers being by the Hon. General Aſſembly appointed a Committee to adjuſt, and final Settlement make of all the Demands againſt the Eſtates of Joſeph Wanton, jun. and William Wanton, late of Newport, in the County of Newport, Merchants, Abſentees, do hereby give Notice, that they will meet for that Purpoſe at the Houſe of Mr. John Lawton, in the City of Newport, on the Firſt Day of January next, The Creditors to ſaid Eſtates are deſired to leave their reſpective Demands in writing with Mr. Daniel Maſon, in Newport, previous to ſaid Time affixed; thoſe Perſons who neglect to attend upon ſaid Committee, with their reſpective Vouchers will be forever after excluded from taking any Benefit from ſaid Eſtates.

ESECK HOPKINS,
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Nov 1, 1784.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

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Sheetings, Silesias, brown holland, and sampler canvas,

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Table cloths, diaper, and huckaback,

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Printed linens, cottons, and calicoes,

Plain and variegated ribb'd stockings,

Silk, cotton, and thread ditto,

Fur'd caps and gloves,

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Womens sattinet and ruffil shoes.

Irish Linens very low charged.

A Variety of plain and striped Camblets and Cambleteens.

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Shawls, cravats, barcelona, bandannoe, and small handkerchiefs,

Checked and fancy linen, and cambrick ditto,

Mens silk, doe, beaver, and lamb gloves,

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Gilt, post, fools-cap, and common paper,

Paper hangings,

Very fashionable ducapes, lutestrings, mantuas, and thread lettins, plain and striped,

Plain and figured sattins, pelong, modes, taffaties, persians and sarsnets,

Ribbons and taste of the newest fancies,

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